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February 3 – 6, 1992

Day Theme: Eternal Wisdom for Daily Living

Day & Hour	Feb 3	Feb 4 Moral Principles	Feb 5 Family Relations	Feb 6 Human Relations
8 A M		Chapel & Classes for visitors	Chapel & Classes for visitors	Chapel & Classes for visitors
9 A M Hutchison Aud		Walking in Righteousness • Charles E. Murray	Wisdom for Husband and Wife • Bobby Witherington	A City Without Walls • Forrest D. Moyer
10 A M Hutchison Aud		The Wise and the Fool • Jesse Curtis Pope	Train Up a Child • Gary Ogden	The Tongue of the Wise • Victor McCormick
11 A M Hutchison Aud		The Young and the Old • E. Glen Barnhart	Skilled in Work • Randy Pickup	Is Money the Answer to Everything? • Brian V. Sullivan
12 A M Hutchison Aud		Wisdom and the New Testament • David Thomley	Friends and Neighbors • Clinton Douglas III	Enjoyment of Life in a Broken World • Daniel King
9 A M Puckett Aud		The Book of Job • Phil Roberts	The Book of Job • Phil Roberts	The Book of Job • Phil Roberts
10 A M Puckett Aud		Song of Solomon • Marty Pickup	Song of Solomon • Marty Pickup	Song of Solomon • Marty Pickup
11 A M Puckett Aud		Ecclesiastes • Melvin Curry	Ecclesiastes • Melvin Curry	Ecclesiastes • Melvin Curry

Evening Theme: Wisdom to Face Human Problems

7 30 P M Conn Gym	The Beginning of Wisdom • Bob F. Owen	The Challenge of Suffering • Connie W. Adams	God's Ideal Man and Woman • Paul Earnhart	Hear the Conclusion • John Clark
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THE NEWS LETTER REPORTS

“... They rehearsed all that God had done with them ...” — Acts 14: 27

Send all News Items to: Connie W. Adams, P. O. Box 69, Brooks, KY 40109

KEITH STORMENT, 6807 New Hampshire, Hammond, Indiana 46323—I began working with the Hessville congregation in Hammond, Indiana on Sept. 1. The current attendance is averaging around 50. Some outside support will be needed. Our new phone numbers are (219) 845-8065 (home) and (219) 844-2245 (study).

NEW WORK

A new congregation began meeting in the area of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Two families (totaling five members) meet in the home of bro. and sis. Rogerio Leal at 8151 Vinton in Sparta, Michigan, a suburb on the NW side of Grand Rapids. Call (616) 887-2566 for directions. They meet at 9: 30; 10. 30 and 6: 00 on Sunday and 7: 30 on Wednesday.

DOOR-TO-DOOR WORK IN THE UPPER MIDWEST

RICK LANNING, 6567 Bluebird Dr, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369—In the past three summers there has been an extensive door-to-door effort by local churches in the upper midwest. In 1989 many

Christians came from several states to help reach souls in Duluth, MN. In 1990 the brethren in Red Wing, MN invited others to help them evangelize their city. This past summer the church in Eau Claire, WI did the same, with much success. In the summer of 1992 the church in Brooklyn Park (Minneapolis), MN is inviting anyone wishing to help us save souls to plan a vacation in the upper midwest. The dates will be sometime in July or August. The dates will be verified soon. We will be honored to have you with us for this two week effort, providing housing for all who would come our way. The second week we will likely have a gospel meeting tied with our door-to-door work. If you would like to come, please contact Rick Lanning (612) 425-2385 or Wilson Copeland (612) 424-4097 or write us at 8716 62nd Ave N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428.

PULPIT COMMENTARIES FOR SALE

JAMES O. GABBARD, 49 Gabbard Road, Roundhill, Kentucky 42275 has a full 23 volume set of Pulpit Commentaries for sale (January 1950 edition). His phone number is (502) 526-5587

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

GERMANY—Steve Wallace, HQ USAPE/MWLC, PSC. 2, Box 7257, APO AE 09012—Things are looking up here at the church in Ramstein and with the work in the former communist countries.

Mary and I were in the U. S. visiting family and brethren (Aug. 20-Sept. 10). Our visit was encouraging to both of us.

During the 14 month period between Dec. 90 and Jan. 92, a total of 32 people at the church here (members and their families) have already been or are being transferred to new assignments. This is alarming in light of the fact that attendance at the church here has rarely been above 50. We have had 16 new faces to arrive since my last report. I have also received a letter from a family that will be coming to Ramstein in November. We have had two responses, both restorations, since my last report.

I am now preaching for the church in Bitburg on a once-a-month basis. They are doing well there. I have been going to eastern Germany during the week before I preach there on Sunday. During these times I have spent many hours on the town squares in Leipzig and Halle handing out literature and talking with whom I could.

During a trip to the Ukraine, USSR, we collected addresses from people who wanted Bibles. The total number was around 950.

Dale and Marlene Smelser have returned to the U. S. after six months in Prague, Czech. Jim, Dale's brother, has now come to take his place. Bill and Nancy Bynum of Rogersville, AL plan to return for another stint there the first part of 1992.

Jeff Archer and Richard Copeland and their wives and families are now settled in Budapest.

ITALY—Stefano Corazza, via Padre Pilippini 138, 00144 Rome, Italy — We are having Bible classes with a Catholic couple. We hope and pray to see soon their conversion to the Lord. They have two sons we hope to reach through their influence. We should begin another study with a man and his girlfriend. We also should begin new Bible study with a lady who attended our past gospel meeting.

We are handing out to people in the streets about 6, 000 copies of "CNT-Christianity of New Testament" (our four page bulletin). We also are preparing the printing of more than 12, 000 cards which will invite people to our regular Bible studies.

Francesco Fosci, Via G. Leopardi, 5, 14011 Aprilia—In the Latina church things are doing fine. When I started this work in Latina, there were only three of us. Then other people were added. Now there are eleven of us and fifteen in attendance.

On the first Sunday in October I started a new radio program.

SOUTH AFRICA— Paul K. Williams, P. O. Box 324, Eshowe 3815 South Africa, reports that two brothers (ages 21 & 24) were baptized as a result of the younger brother completing a correspondence course.

Dan Huddleston, Box 16072, Strubenvale 1570 RSA—We traveled to Zambia the first part of July to visit with six preachers we had worked with before and considered to be the most knowledgeable and boldest. When we arrived at Zimba (about 50 miles north of Livingstone) we found Ray Syanjina. Ray was very receptive in our study with him. When I handed him outlines and charts, he said that he would study them and teach them to his people. Ray is about 40 and is very respected among his people.

Thirty miles further north we turned to Namwianga. This is the heart of liberal territory. Here, the liberals operate a primary and secondary school as well as a teacher training college. Here we found Robby Banda. Robby (age 30) is a mechanic for the liberal's school. I asked if he would leave the liberals and work elsewhere. He said that he would, but there were no jobs in Zambia. However, he was saving his money to go to South Africa to look for work. We also met and worked with Peter Nyoni Siankuse.

I am mailing lessons to the other three men and hope to hear from them. The only way I can be sure that they will leave liberalism is to make another trip back. Brian and I could go in November. We should make a three week trip for less than \$ 1200. Our trip cost doubled what I had expected as the camping supplies alone cost \$1300. We had estimated \$1500 for the entire trip. It was a 2000 mile trip with gasoline at \$4 per gallon. Needless to say we ran the tab up to almost \$3000. Jim McDonald had contacted several churches and had raised \$1425. But now we are in the hole over \$1500. Two churches had had to drop their support to us. We are over \$ 1800 dollars in the hole. Help us, please.

SOUTH AMERICA—Ruben C. Amador, Box 924456, Houston, Texas 77292—I was preaching in Chile, South America on Sept. 4-12. I worked with the Calle Madrid church in Santiago. Attendance was excellent, having over a dozen non-Christian visitors. During the day much time was spent on home Bible studies dealing with several issues.

In Talagante I worked with the church that meets in the home of Nestor Sanchez, the local preacher. He is working hard to establish the work there, but has not had the results he would like. In Quillota I preached with the group that meets on Sunday nights. The building was full. The church consist of young people and young married couples converted out of pentecostalism. Several young men take an active part in preaching and teaching.

Just outside of Quillato, there is the El Progreso church where Miquel Hurtado preaches. Their auditorium was too small to accommodate the large crowd. I was invited to return to Chile in October of 1992. Many of these brethren and their families are hungry for the truth.

I was in Argentina, South America on Sept. 12-18. The Jose C. Paz church was prepared for the meeting. Attendance was very good. Some of the visitors were persons who listened to the radio programs. They are having much success with their radio programs. Several have enrolled in the correspondence course and others are attending on a regular basis.

DEBATES

GREESON—LOOPER DEBATE—Wayne Greeson of Pine Bluff, AR will engage Buddy Looper of the Oneness Pentecostal "Jesus Name Church of Christ" of Stuttgart, AR in a debate on the Godhead and miraculous gifts.

On Dec. 2 & 3 the debate will be on the number of persons in the Godhead. These two nights will be conducted at Stuttgart, AR.

On Dec. 5 & 6 the debate will be on Holy Spirit baptism and miraculous gifts. These two nights will be conducted at Pine Bluff, AR. For more information call (501) 879-2097 or 879-2036.

SMITH—TACKETT DEBATE—Steven Smith will meet Gerald Tackett in debate on Dec. 7 in Salem, IN at the Salem Middle School at 1: 00 p. m. It will last approximately 4 1/2 hours.

Proposition #1: "The Scriptures teach that a child of God may so sin as to be lost in Hell." Smith affirms. Tackett denies.

Proposition #2: "The Scriptures teach that a child of God cannot so sin as to be lost in Hell." Tackett affirms. Smith denies. For more information contact Steven D. Smith, 402 E. Salem Ave., Salem, IN 47167-2232 or call (812) 883-3346.

HOLT—BASSETT DEBATE—Jerry F. Bassett, of Eugene, OR, and Jack Holt, of Burnet, TX, have signed propositions for debate on divorce and remarriage. Jerry will affirm: "The Bible teaches an alien sinner whose marriage ended by divorce for a cause other than fornication, and who is now married to another person, may be forgiven by obeying the gospel and should maintain his second marriage."

Jack will affirm: "The Bible teaches an alien sinner whose marriage ended by divorce for a cause other than fornication (his first wife is still living), and who is now married to another person, may be forgiven by obeying the gospel provided he is willing to divorce his second wife."

On Feb. 10-14, 1992 the discussion will be held in the building owned by the West Ave. church of Christ in San Antonio, TX. On March 9-13, 1992 the discussion will be held at the building owned by the Coburg Road church of Christ in Eugene, OR. For more information write to Jack Holt at 601 E. Kerr, Burnet, TX 78611.

PREACHERS NEEDED

MT. STERLING KENTUCKY—The Oak Hill church in Mt. Sterling, KY is in need of a full-time preacher. Attendance averages about 40. The congregation can supply between \$1200 and \$1400 per month. Those interested should contact either Arnold Smith, 604 Brentwood Dr., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 (Phone: 606-498-1375) or Russell Ginter, 3471 Hinkston Pike, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 (Phone: 606-498-3811).

MAYTOWN (LANGLEY), KENTUCKY—The Maytown church is looking for a full-time preacher. The congregation is three years old

with approximately 20 members. We have a new building. There is great opportunity here for the Lord's work with no sound church in the area. Outside support will be necessary. Those interested should contact Okie Lawson, P. O. Box 370, Harold, KY 41635. Call him at (606) 478-2127 or 478-9550.

ALTO, TEXAS—The church in this small East Texas town is seeking a gospel preacher. Perhaps one who would like to retire in this beautiful area. He would need some independent income. We can supplement. If interested call (409) 858-3197 or write to Alto church of Christ, P. O. Box 58, Alto, TX 75925.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA—The church located at 873 Oakwood Rd. in Charleston is seeking a sound and mature gospel preacher to work with them on a full-time basis. Pull support can be provided. We prefer a married man with children at home. Please contact Frank Linville (304) 346-2700 or Henry Williams (304) 727-2466.

● Short Stuff ●

by: Donnie V. Rader

REASONS FOR CHURCH SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE

Craig Young of Birmingham sent a clipping from the FHU Today, the alumni newspaper of Freed-Hardeman University, entitled

"University seeks additional congregational support." In it, J. Walker Whittle, FHU's director of congregational support is quoted as saying the reasons for supporting the college out of the church treasury are varied. He said, "It's the Lord's work and it teaches the Word of God... Furthermore, it prepares workers for the kingdom, thereby performing a service to the church." Isn't there something missing here—like a little Bible authority? That would seem to me like a good reason to support a program like this. And another thing, doesn't that sound a little like the arguments made many years back to justify the missionary society?

WELL PUT

Earlier this year Maurice Barnett was in our area for a meeting. The night I was present he had an excellent lesson on lasciviousness. He warned of many dangers that are faced today. In the course of his study he raised the question that someone else had raised to him: is it wrong to kiss on a date? Here was his answer: It all depends on four things. 1. The circumstances or the environment, 2. who you are with, 3. where you are, and 4. how long you hang on. Well put!

OOPS!

I think every preacher can relate to getting carried away in a sermon and saying something he didn't intend to say. Several years ago I was making a point about the cases of conversion. I started naming some people that the Bible says obeyed the gospel. It went something like this: "In Acts 10 we read of a man named Cornelius. In Acts 16 we read of a woman named Lydia. In Acts 9 we read of a man named Saul. In Acts 8 we read of a man named Simon and again in Acts 8 we read of a man named the Eunuch." Oops! I should have stopped one name earlier.